

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kai Seelig et al.

Application No.: 10/533,518

Confirmation No.: 2279

Filed: October 9, 2003

Art Unit: 3725

For: ELECTRICAL PRESS DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is being submitted to request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office accept the attached copies of a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed March 24, 2006 in lieu of the originally filed documents.

A Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed March 15, 2006 and Applicant filed its response on March 24, 2006. A copy of the stamped return post card is being submitted with this Petition. On July 18, 2006 a Status Inquiry was sent to the USPTO. Today a telephone call was received from the USPTO informing Applicant that the last entry in the case was the Notification mailed March 15, 2006.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the copies of the Response filed March 26, 2006 as the original documents appear to be lost at the USPTO.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03170US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

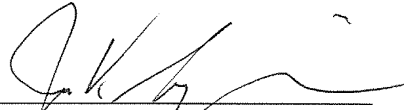
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